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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
13 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION  
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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 REAL PROPERTY AT 6557 ASCOT DRIVE,  
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

19 Defendant,

20 HEREFORD HUMANITARIAN BUSINESS  
21 TRUST, HUIBERT JOHANNES VAN  
PRAAG, LONGMEAD PROPERTIES  
22 LIMITED and HOWARD JACHTER,

23 Claimants.  
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CASE NO. 02-4948 JSW

**REQUEST TO APPEAR AT CASE  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE BY  
TELEPHONE AND PROPOSED ORDER**

Date: June 1, 2007  
Time: 1:30 P.M.  
Dept.: Hon. Jeffrey S. White

25 Application is hereby made for permission for Darrell Mook, counsel for Claimant  
26 Hereford Humanitarian Business Trust to appear by telephone at the case management conference  
27 set for June 1, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

28 Mr. Mook's office is in Boston , Massachusetts. This matter has been settled with the

1 assistance of Magistrate Judge Joseph Spero and the consummation of that settlement is dependent  
2 on the release of a lien on the property by the Internal Revenue Service, which has indicated that it  
3 would make a decision within forty-five (45) days of May 12, 2007. Therefore, Magistrate Judge  
4 Spero has set a further telephonic settlement conference for June 27 at 1:30 p.m.

5 In light of the status of the case, Mr. Mook requests permission to appear by telephone.

6 It is my understanding that no other party objects to this request. All other parties have  
7 stipulated to a continuance of the case management conference to August 10, 2007, but since no  
8 order has been entered, I am submitting this request five days in advance out of an abundance of  
9 caution.

10 DATED: May 25, 2007

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12 By: 

Stephen Klaus  
Attorneys for Claimant Hereford Humanitarian  
Business Trust

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14 Mr. Mook shall call this Court's courtroom deputy, Jennifer Ottolini, at (415) 522-4173, by no later  
15 than noon on May 31, 2007 to provide a telephone number for the Court to initiate the conference call.  
IT IS SO ORDERED

16 May 29, 2007

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18 Hon. Jeffrey A. White  
United States District Court Judge